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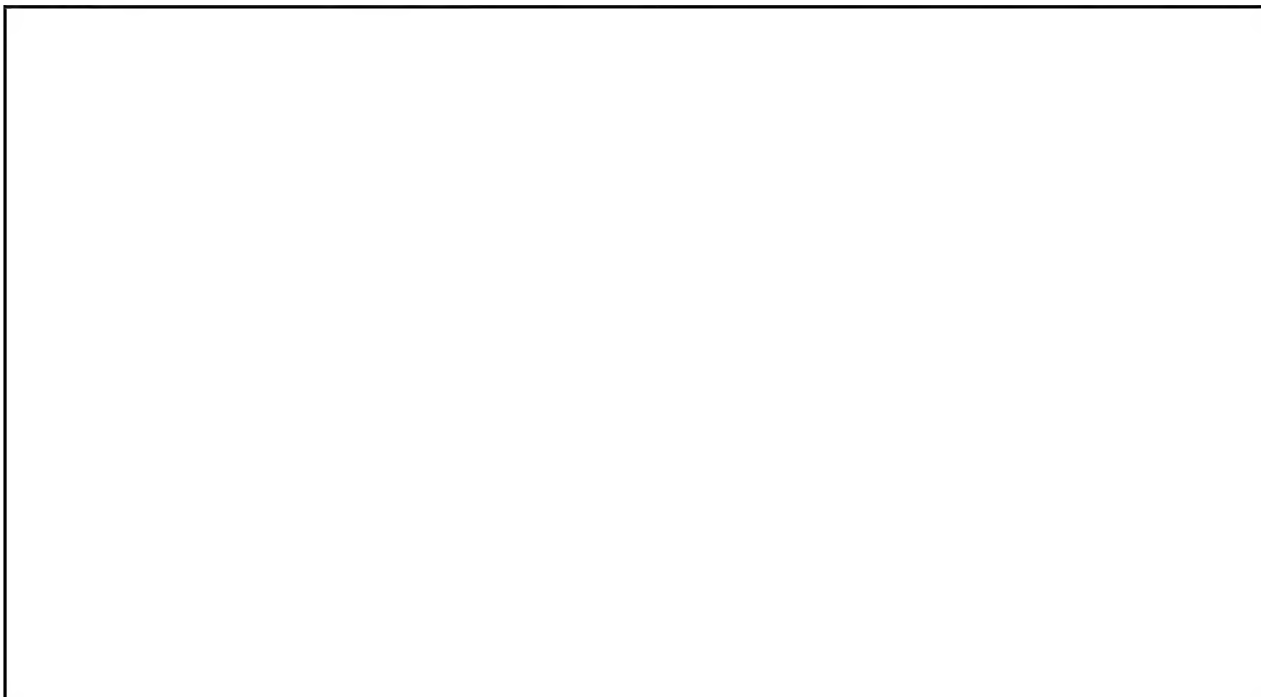
DIARY NOTES

Acting Executive Director-Comptroller

18 October 1971

Young Officer Productivity

The Director said that over the weekend he engaged in discussions with various business executives, at which time the question of productivity of personnel was discussed, including the degree to which individuals feel a sense of involvement and participation in their jobs or feel they are merely going through motions in a great bureaucratic framework. The Director stated that he would like to organize a look into this general subject and the degree to which we may have a problem. He was thinking of cases in which young officers feel they are submitting recommendations to a long chain of bureaucratic levels and consequently have no particular sense of responsibility for the content, since it will be reviewed so many times. The Director suggested that we organize a small meeting with Mr. Stewart and one or two others to discuss this matter and how to go about such a study. After some discussion we decided that Mr. Stewart and I should be the main focus of the first meeting on method, and the Director requested that this be organized within the next couple of days.

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